In the claims:

1. (currently amended) A windshield wiper having a wiper arm, which is driven via a drive shaft and to which a wiper blade is pivotably connected, in which at least one spray nozzle (10) is disposed on a pivotable part formed as a retaining element (14), the spray nozzle being composed of a plurality of parts and a housing (16) of the spray nozzle communicating disconnectably via a water line (18) to a water pump (118), characterized in that in the housing (16) or in a nozzle body (12) communicating with it, a continuous water conduit (20) connected to the water line (18) is provided, from which a connecting conduit (22) branches off that leads to a spray conduit (24) that is approximately parallel to the water conduit (20) and has a nozzle opening (26), the water conduit (20) ~~being closed on its~~having a free end (38), and an outer part (44) of the nozzle body (12) has ~~a~~the nozzle opening (26) and covers an opening (34) of the retaining element (14), wherein a connection piece (100) connects the water conduit (20) to an onward-leading water line (122) ~~adjoins the water conduit (20) on its~~or a closure cap (110) is provided on a free end (38) of the water conduit (20).

Claims 2-4 cancelled.

5. (Previously presented) The windshield wiper of claim 1, wherein the connection piece (100) is offset-bent.

6. (Previously presented) The windshield wiper of claim 1, wherein the nozzle body (12) with an orifice (28) of the spray conduit (24) protrudes in such a way from an opening (34) of the retaining element (11) that the inner wall of the spray conduit (24) or of the nozzle opening (26) toward the retaining element (14), is flush with the outer wall (46) of the retaining element (14).

7. (Previously presented) The windshield wiper of claim 1, wherein the nozzle opening (26) is disposed in an upper region (50) of the retaining element (14), wherein the retaining element (14) has a U-shaped cross-sectional profile, and an opening (34) of the retaining element extends across a part of a leg (52) and a top wall (54).

8. (Previously presented) The windshield wiper of claim 1, wherein a plurality of nozzle openings (26) are disposed vertically one above the other relative to the windshield.

Claim 9 cancelled.

10. (Previously presented) The windshield wiper of claim 1, wherein a ball (48) is press-fitted with the nozzle opening (26) into a ball seat (56) of the spray conduit (58).

11. (Previously presented) The windshield wiper of claim 1, wherein the orifice of the spray conduit (60) is formed by a stub (62) integrally formed onto the nozzle body (12), onto which stub a nozzle cap (64) that has a nozzle opening (26) is placed.

12. (Previously presented) The windshield wiper of claim 11, wherein the nozzle cap (66) is of plastic and is clipped onto a ball seat (78) of the stub (74).

13. (Previously presented) The windshield wiper of claim 11, wherein the nozzle opening (26) is disposed in the region of an outer inner wall (68) of the orifice of the spray conduit (60).

14. (Previously presented) The windshield wiper of claim 13, wherein the nozzle cap (64, 66), with a guide body (70, 72) that converges on the nozzle opening (26), engages the widened spray conduit (60) on the side of the nozzle cap toward the nozzle body (12).

15. (Previously presented) The windshield wiper of claim 1, wherein the connecting conduit (22) and the spray conduit (24) discharge into an annular chamber on the circumference of the nozzle body, and their discharge openings (88, 90) are covered by a diaphragm (80).

16. (Previously presented) The windshield wiper of claim 15, wherein the diaphragm is a rubber-elastic tubular diaphragm (80) and has beads (92, 94) on its ends that are embedded in annular grooves (96, 98) of the nozzle body (86).

17. (Previously presented) The windshield wiper of claim 15, wherein a ventilation bore (84) is provided on the circumference of the tubular diaphragm (80) in the housing (82).

18. (Previously presented) The windshield wiper of claim 17, wherein the tubular diaphragm (80), after a predetermined opening stroke, is braced on a wall of the housing (82).

19. (Previously presented) The windshield wiper of claim 16, wherein the outer diameter of the nozzle body (86) decreases in the region between the annular grooves (96, 98).

20. (Previously presented) The windshield wiper of claim 16, wherein the outside diameter of the nozzle body (86) tapers conically toward the water line (18).

Claims 21-22 cancelled.

23. (Previously presented) The windshield wiper of claim 1, wherein the housing (16) is retained in an opening (34) of a retaining element (14), and the nozzle body (12) has a stub (30) surrounding the connecting conduit (22), with which stub, via a plug connection, it engages the inside of an opening (36) of the housing (16).

24. (New) A windshield wiper, comprising a wiper arm which is driven via a drive shaft and to which a wiper blade is pivotally connected; at least one spray nozzle (10) disposed on a pivotable part (14) and composed of a plurality of parts, said spraying nozzle having a housing (16) communicating disconnectably with a waterline (18) to a water pump (11), said housing (16) or a nozzle body (12) communicating with said housing (16) having a continuous water conduit (20) with a free end (38) which faces away from said water line (18), from which a connecting conduit (22) branches off and leads to a spray conduit (24) that is approximately parallel to said water conduit (20) and has a nozzle opening (26), and an element selected from the group consisting of a connection piece (100) which connects the water

conduit (20) to an onward-leading water line (122), and a closure cap (110) provided on the free end (38) of the water conduit (20).